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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE,

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Import Trade Control

New Delhi, the 18th March 1950

SUB: IMPORT OF AGRICULTURE TRACTORS.

No. 1 (17)-ITC/50:- In order that India's requirements for suitable Agricultural machinery, and in particular tractors and implements, are met to the extent necessary and that distribution within the country is rationalised, it has been decided that licences will be issued for tractors and matched implements imported from all sources, including the U.S.A., Canada and other Hard Currency Areas, on the following principles:-

(a) Tractors having less than 35 H.P. at the Draw Bar will not be permitted to be imported from any Hard Currency Areas including Germany.

(b) Tractors having less than 15 D.B.H.P when operating on power Kerosene or High speed Diesel oil, will not be allowed to be imported from soft currency countries.

(c) Tractors operating on petrol irrespective of Horse Power will not be allowed to be imported from any source

(d) Tractors proposed to be imported from U.S.A. must have the "Nebraska Test" certificate.

(e) Tractors proposed to be imported from U.K. must have the official certificat from the 'National Institute of Agricultural Engineering".

(f) Tractors proposed to be imported from other countries should have an official certificate from their respective Government, confirming the manufacturers specifications.

(g) The test certificate as prescribed in (d), (e) and (f) above should accompany each application for licence to import tractors.

(h) Licences will be issued to only the accredited agents of the manufacturers who produce sufficient evidence to show that they have satisfied the Government of India in the Ministry of Agriculture that:-

(1) they have adequate workshop facilities to service the tractors sold by them; and

(2) have factory trained service engineers competent to undertake proper reparis.

If a particular firm fails to provide these facilities to the satisfaction of Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture, within a reasonable time limit, it will be declared ineligible for grant of further import licences.

i/ tractors must be imported along with spare aprts to the extent of 20 per cent of the value of the tractors.

(j) Tractors must be imported along with implements to the extent of 25 per cent of the value of the tractors. This condition will be relaxed in the case of the importers who can show that they have proved to the satisfaction of Ministry of Agriculture that they have adequate stocks of implements which will match the tractors they are importing.

(k) It will be a condition of the grant of any licence that, in case there is an urgent demand from any Provincial Government or Public Institution for tractors, Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture will have the right to allocate such requirements from tractors imported for dealers stocks according to priorities as determined by them. Any priority demand made by the Government on any of the importing firms should be met by the firm from such imports.

(l) The importer must produce to the Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture, evidence satisfactory to them to show that he has imported the tractors, implements and spare parts within the period of validity of licence, failing which he is liable to be considered by the Chief Controller of Imports to be ineligible for grant of further import licence.

(BY ORDER OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR)

R.J..PRINGLE, Joint Secretary.

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